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- 1. WE CONCUR IN US DEL RECOMMENDATION (REF TEL A) FOR NEGATIVE VOTE. IF APPROPRIATE, DEL MAY MAKE A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF VOTE DRAWING ON POSITION AND BACKGROUND PAPERS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED.
- 2. US DEL SHOULD SEEK TO AVOID A PARAGRAPH-BY-PARAGRAPH

VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION. WITHOUT MAJOR MODIFICATION OF THE TEXT TABLED BY G-77, US WOULD HAVE TO VOTE NO ON ALL OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS EXCEPT FIRST WHICH MERELY NOTES WITH APPRECIATION THE CENTRE'S REPORT. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES A SINGLE NEGATIVE VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE IS PREFERRABLE TO THE LITANY OF "NO'S" THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED IN A PARAGRAPH-BY PARAGRAPH VOTE.

3. US DEL SHOULD NOT SUPPORT CANADIAN ATTEMPTS TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS ON ABSTAINING UNLESS THE RESOLUTION TEXT IS SUBSTANTIALLY REVISED ALONG LINES MORE ACCEPTABLE TO US. FAILING SUBSTANTIAL REVISION OF TEXT, AND IN UNLIKELY EVENT THAT CANADIANS APPEAR TO BE ACHIEVING A CONSENSUS, US DEL

SHOULD CALL FOR VOTE, AND VOTE NO. CHRISTOPHER

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